ONLY SOMETHING AKIN TO MIRACLE CAN AVERT STRIKE

Unions Expect to Fix Newspapers Continue to They Still Are Wran-Date for Walkout To-Day.

MAKE CONCESSION

Great Meeting of Labor Men Is Held, and Determination Is Manifest to Carry Controversy to Uttermost Limit. Change Halls to Escape Dictagraph Planters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, July 12 .- Unless somethe demands of the conductors and

would not expect to take any part in the deliberations. He was then admitted, and he urged the men to mark time, at least, until after the Wash-

ington conference in which President Wilson will participate on Monday.

The address of the great labor advocate was received with a friendly spirit, but within an hour after he had left the hall, it was learned from a dozen sources within the union ranks, that the men were unalterably opposed

to a delay of any sort.

If there is an order to strike, such as If there is an order to strike, such as now is contemplated, approximately 100,000 conductors, switchmen, baggagemen and brakemen will be thrown out of employment, and the railroad will be paralyzed. The railroad managers admit they are now confronted with the most serious situation which has arisen in a decade.

The union men are taking every precaution to keep their proceedings secret. The convention was first called to order this morning at the Broadway

to order this morning at the Broadway Hotel. This was only a strategic move, however, to avoid possible dictagraph planters. Within an hour the delegates filed out under the leadership of W. G. Lee and A. B. Garretson. Only

mark had been recorded. It happens, however, that we captured the dicta-graphs and have them yet."

is stored, the Pennsylvania sys- sued in that event. tem has stationed a train which is equipped with everything that guards might need. A commissary car, diner and sleeping cars make up the train. (Continued On Second Page.)

PRINCESS SAYS SHE IS ENGAGED

the Royal Matter

Stands. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, July 12.—Princess Maud, daughter of the princess royal, a demure girl, who always has been sub-

was engaged.
"Engaged!" exclaimed her mother.

"Oh. mother-"

it," said her mother emphatically.

And that is the way the matter to Mexican Federals or to constitustands now. The young persons fell tionalists at three times their actual value.

The Mexican Federal government because the constitution of the

Princess Maud and her sister, Princess Alexandra, have been reared un-

tutelage.

They are fond of outdoor sports, play golf and delight in fighing. Up in the highlands they often go about dressed recognize the Huerta regime.

Princess Maud is twenty years old. TRIWEEKLY MOUNTAIN SPECIAL. eaves Richmond via C. & O. 11:45 A. M. respective jurisdictions, and the State resdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for White Department has full confidence in their lephur. Hinton and mountain resort statement has full confidence in their cons. Diner and parlor car. (Continued On Second Page.)

MEXICAN FRENZY AROUSED TOWARD UNITED STATES

Agitate War With This Country.

NEITHER SIDE WILL THREAT'IS MADE TO UPPER CHAMBER DESTROY EMBASSY

Great Demonstration Is Planned by Students in Mexico City To-Day, and Serious Trouble Is Feared-State Department Is Awaiting Developments.

Mexico City, July 12 .- An anonymous letter containing threats to blow thing akin to a miracle happens, a up the United States embassy was restrike will be ordered to-morrow, or ceived by Ambassador Henry Lane Wilat least on Monday, on the forty-two son to-day, and immediately referred Eastern railroads, which have refused to the Mexican Foreign Office for in-

trainmen for an increase in wages."

This statement was made by A. B. Garretson, president of the Conductors' Brotherhood, at the close of today's meeting in Webster Hall, and seemed to express the sentiment of the sentiment of the security members in whose hands the fight now rests.

Vestigation.

As an indication of the fervor of patriotism that has been aroused in Mexico, the Department of the Interior announced to-day that representatives of 30,000 workmen had appealed for military instructions in order that they might be ready to fight for the national existence. vestigation.

the fight now rests.

The union leaders expect to settle the question of how soon the strike will be called at a meeting to-morrow morning.

Beth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, with Marcus M. Marks and Ralph M. Easley, of the same organization, appeared unexpectedly at Webster Hall during the afternoon, and were at first refused admittance.

Low Is Admitted.

Mr. Low sent word that he desired only to address the meeting, and would not expect to take any part in the deliberations. He was then ad-

provoke serious trouble.

In spite of the protests of A\$b\$s-sador Wilson in regard to the attitude of the newspapers, especially of his Pais, the latter journal devotes its entire drst page to the anti-American movement, its articles being highly sensational. sensational.

In its editorial columns it caut ons prudence, but utters a strong intima-tion that the time is near when Mect-cans must fight the United tSates. I: urges the public not to place itself in the portion of having provoked a war, and to leave the esponsibility

to the United States.
It declares that "a great wave or patriotic enthusiasm has been aroused

throughout the country"

It continues its charges against Americans, and publishes the facsinile of a telegram from its agent at Puebla asking for 100,000 extra copies of resterday's paper. yesterday's paper.

report from Colonel Edwin P. Brower, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, at cort W. G. Lee and A. B. Garretson. Only Lee and Garretson know that Webster Hall had been engaged as the meeting place.

"This precaution was born of a bitter experience," said one of the committee. "On the occasion of two different meeting in Chicago we learned that dictagraphs had been planted in the halls used, and that our every remark had been recorded. It happens. right, under international law, to close the Mexican border, he will be obliged to content himself, in carrying out his orders, by sending a message to the rebul commande.

The demandary is a statistal Association of Manufacturers watching proceedings. They had not gotten out of the 1904 file when Chairman Garrett's special messenger arrived, with an answer to the Overment of the rebul commande.

Mr. Garrett said the House commit-

their property and prevent, if possible, gestions from the State Department, received pay from the National Asso-complete interruption of traffic. At Officials at the State Department de-dilarisburg, where much valuable prop-

Release Refused.

The attention of the State Depart-ment was called to the imprisonment of the Americans and the seizure of their property by Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, Tex. When Consul Garrett demanded the release of his countrymen the revolutionists told him they must await orders from Piedras Negras. The consul at Mazatlan has reported to the State Department that many destitute Americans are arriving at that port and that he has already sent twenty-four refugees to San Francisco.

So great is the lawlessness around Tampico that the better class of Mex-Mother Says "No," and There icans have joined Americans in or-Already fourteen banditti have been hanged. It is expected that the milltary governor will take charge of the state of Tempulipas, as has been in Vera Cruz and San Luis Potosi dur-

missive to parental control, amazed her mother a few days ago by announcipg at the dinner table that she was engaged.

"Engaged!" exclaimed her mother "Engaged!" exclaimed her mother miles long, it was pointed out that "Yes," said Princess Maud hopefully, it would be impossible to place there a patrol which would prevent smuggling Grence." entirely. But it is insisted that "You certainly are not engaged," small quantities of arms are obtained oried the princess royal, "and you by Mexicans, and that Americans enare not going to be engaged just yet." gaged in the traffic do so from commercial instincts only, without regard You are not engaged, and that ends to political sympathy, as arms and

The Mexican Federal government has the season in London. Despite the stern attitude of the princess royal, the couple keep up a voluminous correspondence and are making all plans for their and are making all plans for their officials in Mexico are giving ald to the Mexican revolutionists in their efforts to overthrow the Huerta government.

cess Alexandra, have been reared under strict supervision. They were always with their parents, and to the present time have been treated like small children. Their father, the late Duke of Fife, insisted on having their old nurse sleep in the same room with them so they would be under constant tutelage.

All American consuls and consular officers in Mexico are under specific instructions to refrain from taking sides in the conflicts raging in their respective jurisdictions, and the State

ODDS STRONGLY **FAVOR SENATE IN** TILT WITH HOUSE

gling for Possession of Witnesses.

HOLDS WHIPHAND

It Has All Documents, and Does Not Propose to Give Them Up Until Through With Them. May Let House Have One or Two Witnesses To-Morrow.

Washington, July 12.—When Senate and House lobby investigators adjourned to-day for Sunday's rest, the fight for possession of Martin M. Mulhail, J. H. McMichael, and other witnesses still was in progress with the odds strongly favoring Chairman Overman and his Senate committee.

The Overman committee adopted a technical messure of safety to allow

technical measure of safety to allow Mulhall to get out of town for Sunday, by remaining in session until after he had boarded a 3 o'clock train for New York, Chairman Overman was prepared to resume the investiga-tion this afternoon, had the House committee made any attempt to stop Mulhall, or subpoenaed him for immediate testimony before the Garrett committee. Overtures of peace from both sides passed back and forth by special messengers during the day, and on the last exchange of courtesies late this aftermoon it seemed certain the House investigators would be given an opportunity to start work next week with McMichael or some other witness, provided they made a re-spectful request on the Senate committee for his production.
Fight Is Resumed.

The fight, which came to a head late last night, when an officer of the House tried to take Mulhall away from the Senate committee at the end of an evening's hearing, was resumed as soon as preliminaries could be dis-pensed with this morning. Mulhall already had started the recital of his alleged activities as "lobby'st" for the National Association of Manufacturers and was prepared to take up the identification of his letters where he left HE HAS NEW PROPOSITION HOPE OF PEACE VANISHES

off last night.
With Mulhall, McMichael and the other witnesses in the room, and wit-ness and papers guarded by a cordon of sergeants-at-arms and Senate em-ployes, Chairman Overman and his committee retired and indicted an epistle to Chairman Garrett, of the

House committee. This called attention to the attempt of the House to capture Mulhall the night before, and asserted the deter-mination of the Senate to hold the wit. Washington, July 12.—War Department officials await with interest a through with them.

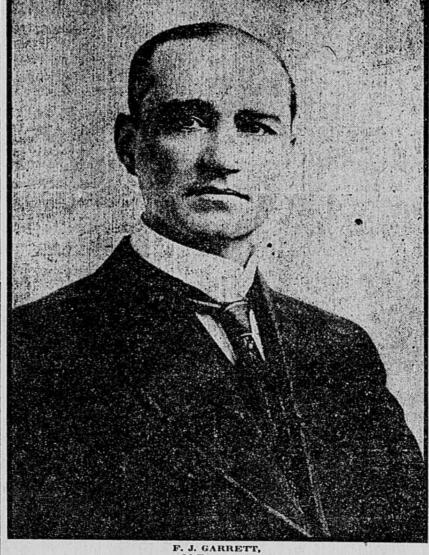
Chairman Overman said no disrespect was meant to the House, and that there was no desire to hamper the other body's investigation.

Prepare to Guard Property.

The great railroads of the East have dready begun preparations to guard

to the rebil commande. Mr. Garrett said the House committee thought it might take hold of Mr. Department will await further sug-McMichael, whom Mulhall alleged had sentatives. Mr. Garrett protested no disrespect was meant to the Senate disrespect was meant to the Senate committee, but that the House committee wanted to investigate its own af fairs. Again there was a council of war behind closed doors in the Senate

Chairman of House Lobby Committee



PEACE PROPOSAL

President Wilson's Plan.

of England, Japan and United States.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, July 12.—Secretary of State Bryan has given out for publi-cation what he calls "President Wilson's peace proposal," together with a new third proposition which seems to have been written to cover expressly the cases of England, Japan and the United States.

The third proposition means this: that if England and the United States were on the verge of war, and they status quo, as to the military and naval armament, the United States would be released instantly from its agreement not to increase armament if Japan were to become threatening to the United States. It is singular that Great Britain has a treaty with Japan, the main point of which is that England could not go to the assistance of Japan if she were at war unless a "third party" intervened against Japan

Simple Ruse Possible. (Continued On Second Page.)

GREECE WILL WAGE WAR OF VENGEANCE

Secretary of State Calls It Constantine Proposes to Administer Justice to Bulgars for Their Atrocities.

Evidently Written to Cover Case Bloody Riots in Sofia Accompany Demand for Abdication

of Czar.

London, July 12.—King Constants

Bulgarian atrocities destroys the last hope of those who believed that Russia would succeed in inducing the belligerents to accept arbitration. The spectators of the struggle have been confident throughout that Servia would prove amenable to the counsels of moderation in view of the appalling moderation in view of the appalling the spectators of the work demand it.

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Tion and propensition London, July 12.-King Constantine's Bulgarians from Macedonia, but were less hopeful that Greece would listen to reason, as her people and army are obviously intoxicated by the victories over the dreaded Bulgars. In his pro-

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WIDOW MUST FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

Accused of Killing Her Aged Husband.

died here four years ago, was formally less called. President Duke will probcharged against his widow, Mrs. Mary ably call a meeting at some conveni-Belle Crawford, in a warrant sworn ent date after the petitions have been ship Wolverine, decided he would not out here this afternoon. It is alleged that the widow poisoned her husband that the widow poisoned her husband There has been unrest and dissatis-

to find Mrs. Crawford to place her opposition, as a man of ability, a hard under arrest. Relatives at her home professed ignorance as to her where-abouts. It was therefore the state of th abouts. It was thought that perhaps His services during the campaign for she had gone to Carrollton, Ga., where she has friends. The authorities there have been requested by local officials him the hearty thanks of the board Niagara off. to arrest her in case she is found of directors.

sworn out after Superior Judge John that a constant procession of

litigant in a civil suit now being tried here to have the will of the dead man, disposing of an estate valued at \$250,-000 set aside. Under the terms of the instrument, the widow is the chief beneficiary of the estate.

To-day's warrant came as a result of a recent examination of the organs (Continued On Second Page.)

FIGHT OPENED TO OUST M'KEE FROM Y. M. C. A.

Members Circulate Pe-Testifies Under Oath tition Asking Board to Investigate.

CLAIM METHODS

Physical Director Reithard Re- Macron Gives Pitiful Account of signs to Take Up Similar Work in Detroit-Twenty-Two Employed Officers Have Quit in Past Thirty Months. The Petition.

Dissatisfaction with the methods of Samuel K. McKee, as general secretary cape from the Virginia Home and Inof the Young Men's Christian Associa- dustrial School for Girls was the direct tion, has led to the general circulation cause of the investigation of that inof a petition among members, asking stitution, yesterday testified before the the board of directors to investigate State Board of Charities and Correcconditions, which the signers believe tions that the stories she told to county are seriously retarding the growth and officers about her mistreatment at the real work of the institution. The petition has not yet reached the board, but it was stated last night by W. D. Duke, president of the board, that he had been informed that such a petition was in circulation. If signed by any number of members or even by a few men of standing he had no doubt that the board would look into the matter thoroughly. Signers of the petition will probably be called before the next meeting of the board to state their grievances.

Does Not Mention McKee.

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The petition in circulation makes no specific charge against Mr. McKee; in fact, it does not mention him. It merely asks that the board investigate the widespread sentiment among the members and the public, and take such steps as may remedy a regrettable state of affairs.

The petition now in circulation, fourteen copies of which are in the hands of committees appointed by a definite

rages of this sort."

The strength of King Constantine's language and dispatches from Coastantinople late to-night indicate that Bulgaria may not merely be stripped.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Duke, recreation daily, during which time recreation daily, during which time that the played ball, croquet, "checks" and stripped to the played ball, croquet, "checks" and the stripped laws no charges and is so worded to their games. She pointed out that it is entirely probable that a very would be impossible for the thirty-six It is also pointed out here with Bulgaria may not merely be stripped large number of members may be ininmates to be overworked in cultivatreference to the Wilson proposed plan of the fruits of her victory over the of universal peace, that, even if all of the fruits of her victory over the duced to sign it. Of course, I cannot have any what the board will do, but I presume that it will ask some of the stock kept there, for Roumania is credited with the into make suggestions, and that the board will consider them. As the report came to me, the object of the petition was to oust Mr. McKee, but the petition as printed does not say so. I have been told that when it became known that it was a movement adverse petition as printed does not say so. I have been told that when it became to Mr. McKee, that some who had signed under a misapprehension asked to have their names withdrawn. If signed by any number of members or even by a few representative members, I am sure the board will go thoroughly

into it and see what is at the bottom of the matter." Will Call Directors. The board of directors usually meets on the third Friday of each month, Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—Responsibili-ty for the death of Joshua B. Craw-ford, an aged Atlanta capitalist who

by giving him morphine and other drugs within a month after their marand policies of Mr. McKee, though the harbor at sunset. Captain Morrison Police officials thus far have failed secretary is recognized, even by the

But it has been felt by many mem-The warrant charging Mrs. Craw-ford, who is about fifty years old, with the death of her husband, who was seventy-five years old at the time progress, that the educational depart- the principal feature of other Perry of his death, was sworn out by Charles ment has fallen back, that the social victory centennial celebrations, and Z. Crawford. The latter warrant was atmosphere is cold and unattractive: the task was almost completed. Nine T. Pendleton had declared that a war- ants have left because they would not turn to-morrow and the little float rant issued by Coroner C. W. Baskin, of Carroll County, Georgia, yesterday, methods; that the boys' work has been first stop, late in the afternoon. No in which he asked that Mrs. Crawford allowed to die down to work with the attempt will be made to stretch the the heid pending an investigation of her husband's death, was not valid in this county.

Charles Z. Crawford is the principal litigant in a civil suit now being tried there is the principal litigant in a civil suit now being tried to keep up the membership, notwithstanding the models at tempt will be made to stretch the canvas on the old brig, and she will be towed under bare poles. The towing vessel, the Wolverine, is the oldest membership, notwithstanding the models are notwithstanding the models are notwithstanding the models. ern and complete equipment.

Criticism of the institution broke tennial participated. out sharply some time ago when Mr. McKee, after admitting a young man to membership and taking his fees, refused to allow him to rent a room

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M'NAMARA GIRL **ADMITS THAT SHE** FAKED A LITTLE

That She Did So in Order to Get Away.

INMATES BOSSED ARE OBNOXIOUS BY NEGRO IN FIELD

> Mental Depravity and Uphill Task of Reform-Girls Tried to Burn Building and Stoned Teacher They

Did Not Like.

Marie McNamara, the girl whose es-

teen copies of which are in the hands of committees appointed by a definite organization among the members, to secure signatures, follows:

To the Board of Directors, Central Y.

M. C. A., Richmond, Va.:

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned members of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, of Richmond, regretting the widespread sentiment and attitude of the membership and public, relative to the work and policy of our Young Men's Christian Association, and feeling that such a sentiment and attitude has been and is seriously retarding the growth and real work that it should be doing; do hereby respectfully and earnestly implore this board of directors to investigate the situation and ascertain the cause or causes of such conditions and take such steps as their wisdom and discretion may a definite and that she was a most efficient and that they had never before understood, and that she was a most efficient and faithful superintendent.

She described the difficulty which had been experienced in attempting to install, some months ago, a teacher by the name of Mrs. Reed. The girls repeatedly attacked Mrs. Reed, and would have seriously injured her but for the interference of the negro, Beverley Banks. On the morning that Mrs. Reed the name of Mrs. Reed. The girls repeatedly attacked Mrs. Reed, and would have seriously injured her but fo

obviously intoxicated by the victories over the dreaded Bulgars. In his protest, the Greek King declares:

"I see myself compelled to wreak vengeance in order to inspire these monsters with terror, and make them reflect before committing more out
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In regard to the matter of hard work, Mrs. Light stated that it was an absolute essential in the handling of that class of girls, and she was suppaper was in circulation, but did not know how generally it was signed.

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With regard to the condition of the (Continued on Fourth Page.)

FOR OLD NIAGARA

Commodore Perry's Flagship Is Kept in Protection of Erie Harbor.

Erie, Pa., July 12 .- The wind on Lake Erie kicked up such a sea this afternoon that Captain William L. Morri-

The announcement disappointed the great crowds assembled to see the

Work on the boat had been pushed day and night so that she might be ture to-morrow, and the little fleet is

the industrial pageant this afternoon. One of the largest crowds of the cen-

\$8.00 Asheville, N. C., and Return \$8.00 July 22. Good ten days. Proportionate fares to other resorts in the Land of the Sky. information at office, No. 807 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

CONFRONT HOUSE

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Lines in Connection With Currency Reform.

Washington, July 12 .- Currency difficulties broke out along two different lines in the House to-day with the introduction of resolutions directing investigations. The first, by Representative Henry, proposes a renewal of the investigation of the "money trust" as an adjunct and aid to the Banking Committee in its consideration of the administration currency bill. The s ond, by Representative Lindbergh, Minnesota, Progressive member of the committee, proposes an investigation to determine whether the Glass bill would not create "monstrous monopoly controlled and operated by private in-

terests." Representative Henry's resolution would give the committee plenary and inquisitorial powers over national banks and interstate corporations. a statement accompanying his resolu-Representative Henry declared that it was introduced "solely with a view to aid and expedite consideration of pending banking and currency leg-

He declared that the recent bank failures in Pittsburgh emphasized the need of knowing directly "how these great institutions use their office boys, stenographers, porters and dummies to wreck and loot banks and rob innocent depositors of their trust funds. We need to dig deeper into their manipulations, schemes and conspiracies in We order to understand why they so greatly dread the eye of Federal scrutiny." Representative Lindbergh's resolution contained as a preamble an attack upon

EXCURSION TO THE MOUNTAINS Via Norfolk and Western Railway, Next Friday, July 18th. Very low rates, Phone Madison 487 for full particulars.

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WILSON'S BRIEF VACATION ENDS

Capital for Washington

To-Day. Cornish, N. H., July 12.—President Wilson practically ended his vacation to-day, and will leave here at 2:52 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for Washington, arriving there early Monday. In all while here, the President has motored about 600 miles, and has had a taste of what dust a six weeks drought can produce. Speaking of the dust to-day, he laughingly remarked he came to New Hampshire to

"see the country and not to swallow The President, nevertheless, is fond of his summer home. will be able to get back depends upon the adjournment of the present session of Congress, which Democratic leaders have conceded will not be before some time in September. Immeafter the adjournment the nt intends to take a three

weeks trip to the Panama Canal. It is doubtful when ne will return for a long visit, but not before the first of October at the earliest. No definite plans have been made for week-end trips. The forty mile drive to the links daily during his stay here has done daily during his stay nere has done Mr. Wilson good, according to his phy-sician, Dr. Grayson, who says also that the climb over the hilly golf course has strengthened the President's

Ireland's Lord Chancellor Dies. London, July 12.—The Right Hon.
Redmond Barry, Lord Chancellor of
Ireland, died last night. Redmond
Barry was born in 1866. He was Solicitor-General of Ireland from 1905-9,
and Attorney-General 1909-11. He
represented North Tyrone in the House represented North Tyrone in the House of Commons from 1907 to 1911, enjoy-2rish Liberal in the House,

ganizing vigilantes, under commission of the governor of San Luis Potosi. Lines in Connection With